

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: § Filed: December 1, 2003  
Walton et al. §  
Serial No.: 10/725,904 § Group Art Unit: 2616  
Confirmation No.: 3195 § Examiner: Raj K. Jain

For: Method and Apparatus for Providing an Efficient Control Channel Structure in a  
Wireless Communication System

Mail Stop: **AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, having an extended period for response set to expire on August 26, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.